

## Diocesan Convention 2018 Vendors

Bexley Seabury Seminary – As an Episcopal center for learning and discipleship at the crossroads of the nation, Bexley Seabury forms lay and clergy leaders to proclaim God’s mission in the world, creating new networks of Christian formation, entrepreneurial leadership and bold inquiry in the service of the Gospel.

Neptune Society – Neptune Society is the largest provider of affordable cremation services in the nation. Over the past 40 years, our experienced team has assisted families, their loved ones, and caregivers in carrying out final wishes more affordably, with dignity and respect.

Episcopal Women’s Ministries and United Thank Offering - Episcopal Women’s Ministries (formerly Episcopal Church Women (ECW)) comprises all women in The Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis. A coordinating Council meets quarterly to share news about what women involved in the ministries listed below are doing and to plan events and retreats and other activities specifically for women of the Diocese.

Tree of Life Imports - Tree of Life Imports was founded in 1989 during El Salvador's civil war as a means to bring the art of La Palma to the American market. Since then, we have focused our attention on several Latin American communities to help provide equal opportunity for all to work, including women and the rural poor. All of our products are handmade by artisans in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Mexico. Tree of Life Imports is committed to fair trade and economic justice. We pay a fair price that has allowed our producers to greatly increase their standard of living.

St. Peter’s Episcopal Church Lebanon - Care of Creation Ministry

The story of how a small congregation has gone from a "survive" mode to a "thrive" mode in just 5 short years by expanding their community outreach to include gardening, beekeeping and teaching both youth and adults how to Plant, Prepare and Preserve food.

Green Lime Arts - Original photography and design in cards, mother of pearl jewelry, hand-stamped metals, glass and slate, and small gifts for the care of relationships and to support spiritual practice.

Diocesan Youth Ministries – Diocesan Youth Ministries seeks to serve and engage youth and those who lead youth programs throughout the diocese. This includes: gathering young people for retreats and other diocesan events; providing resources (curriculum, polices, planning materials) for parishes, providing onsite support for parishes in the areas of faith formation, supporting camp programs in the diocese, commissioning service in mission, and supporting the development of both youth and adult leadership in the diocese and at the local level.

Commission on Ministry in Higher Education - Our Episcopal Campus Ministries are places for fellowship and discovery where young people have the opportunity in a new environment to meet peers and exchange ideas while at the same time continuing their spiritual journey and intellectual growth.

Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America - Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America is a grassroots movement of Americans fighting for public safety measures that can protect people from gun violence. Moms Demand Action campaigns for new and stronger solutions to lax gun laws and loopholes that jeopardize the safety of our families.

Church Divinity School of the Pacific - Church Divinity School of the Pacific is a graduate theological seminary and center of theological study of the Episcopal Church, and is a founding member of the ecumenical Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California. Responding to the challenges of contemporary society with the good news of Jesus Christ, CDSP is rooted in our Anglican identity and tradition, and provides quality theological education that integrates scholarship, reflection, worship, spirituality, and the practice of ministry.

Evans/Davis Fund-raising Council - Challenges and changes in the philanthropic marketplace have increased the demand for professional, innovative and contemporary fund-raising counsel. The firm of *Evans/Davis Fundraising Counsel LLC* of New Albany, Ohio has been organized to respond to these changes. The firm specializes in programs and services designed to attract charitable giving to its clients.

Faithful Innovation Learning Communities – The church is in the innovation business--helping bring forth new life out of death, despair, and disconnection with simple practices that help churches discover a faithful future as we carry forward the best of our traditions into connection with our neighbors.

Union of Black Episcopalians - UBE formed at the apex of the Civil Rights era in 1968, was built on a rich history of People of Color in the Episcopal Church seeking a more just and peaceful world, through racial justice and full inclusion of all people within the Episcopal faith. With 40 chapters nationwide, UBE is active in social justice, education, earth care and other pressing matters of our time.

PEO International - True to the mission of promoting educational opportunities for women, education continues to be the primary philanthropy of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. In fact, the P.E.O. Sisterhood proudly sponsors six international philanthropies, or projects, designed to assist women with their educational goals.

Earth Care Bloomington - Earth Care is a group of 20 congregations here in Bloomington that shares ideas about energy conservation, energy efficiency, and the corresponding climate stabilization. We have established a small Pay-It-Forward fund intended to help congregations get started in the important business of saving energy.

The Order of the Daughters of the King - The Order of the Daughters of the King® is an order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church, churches in communion with it, or churches in the historic episcopate but not in communion with it. Our membership currently includes women in the Anglican, Episcopal, Lutheran (ELCA) and Roman Catholic churches.

Waycross - Waycross is the camp and conference center of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis, providing sacred space for spiritual formation and leadership development. Located in Brown County, we provide summer camp programming for children and youth, host a variety of diocesan retreats and events, and provide lodging and meeting space for a variety of churches, schools, and other non-profit groups.

Network of Biblical Storytellers, International - We are an ecumenical, deeply caring, inclusive, openly welcoming community of pastors, Christian educators, storytellers and laity. We gather as a Network around our belief that the oral telling of the Holy Scriptures is of critical importance as the church grows and changes. We have dedicated ourselves to the study, internalization and performance of the ancient oral tradition of the scriptures.

Episcopal Fund for Human Need - The EFHN provides a critical lifeline for ministries and organizations throughout the diocese meeting basic emergency human needs. Your donations help our diocese provide gifts for almost three-dozen critical human needs agencies throughout the lower two-thirds of Indiana.

Forma - At Forma we celebrate, equip, support and connect leaders who form followers of Jesus. We provide professional development opportunities, resources for parishes and formation leaders, and advocate for Christian formation programs in the Episcopal Church. Forma supports all who work in children's, youth, young adult, and adult formation, and in other ministry contexts.

The University of the South/School of Theology - The seminary educates women and men to serve the broad whole of the Episcopal Church in ordained and lay vocations. The school develops leaders who are learned, skilled, informed by the Word of God, and committed to the mission of Christ's church, in the Anglican tradition of forming disciples through a common life of prayer, learning, and service.